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Docket No.: 2849-A

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For: NOVEL RECEPTOR THAT CAUSES CELL DEATH

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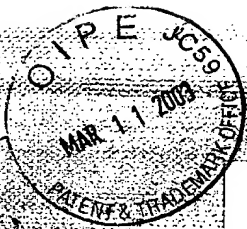
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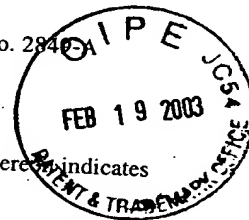
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